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AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING)	
INTERNET FACSIMILE)	
COMMUNICATION USING THE)	
APPARATUS)	August 21, 2006

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, which was cited in an Japanese Office Action in connection with a counterpart application. A copy of the listed document is enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of the non-English document Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. JPA 11-112772, the Examiner is directed to the English-language abstract attached thereto.

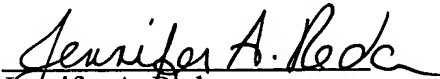
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We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97©(2).

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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